

## **REMARKS**

Claims 17, 18, 25, 31, 36-38 and 41-43 have been amended. Claims 17-25 and 31-45 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

### **Claim Objection:**

The Office Action objected to the use of “configured to” in claims 17, 31, 36 and 41. Applicants note that claim 31 has never included the phrase “configured to.” Accordingly, the objection to claims 31 is misplaced. While Applicants disagree with the reasons given for this objection, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 17, 36 and 41 have been amended to no longer use the phrase “configured to.” Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

### **Section 101 Rejection:**

The Office Action rejected claim 31 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. While Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 31 and 41 have been amended as suggested in the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

### **Request for Telephone Interview:**

Applicants have made a good faith effort to address all remaining issues in this application. If any issues remain, Applicants request that the Examiner contact their undersigned representative for a telephone interview to resolve the remaining issues. Applicants’ representative may be reached at 512-853-8850.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-90700/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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